

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Miho GEMBA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 9980
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Application No.: 10/593,459	:	Group Art Unit: 1727
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Filed: September 19, 2006	:	Examiner: Steven M. SCULLY
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For: FUEL CELL AND FUEL CELL STACK COMPRISING THE SAME	:	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2011, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on March 22, 2012, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.